വാൻ തുടങ്ങിയ എഴുത്തുകുത്തുകളുടേയും അതിന്മേൽ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുള്ള എല്ലാസക്കാർ രേഖകളുടേയും ഒരു കാപ്പി അനുബന്ധമായി ചേക്കാമോ; അതിന്മേൽ എന്തുനടപടി നടത്തി?

മിസ്റ്റർ യു. കണ്ടർമേനോൻ.—എഴുത്തുകുത്തുകളുടെ പകർപ്പുകൾ അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. (*Appendix I (a)-(f)*.

Land washed away by sea at Ochanthuruthu.

353. Mr Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) are the Government aware that large areas of land are being washed away at Ochanthuruthu by sea erosion ;

(b) the total extent of land thus washed away for the last 15 years ;

(c) the approximate value of such land ;

(d) what the Government intend to do to protect the lands from the sea erosion ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Abut 20.5 acres.

(c) About Rs. 2,000 per acre at the present rate of land value.

(d) Government have already constructed four groynes. The construction of more groynes of a similar type is engaging the attention of the P. W. D. It is proposed to put up a fifth groyne early next year. The work will be continued year after year as finances permit. The groynes will check the erosion at the spot.

Construction of a bridge between Chennamangalam and Parur—correspondence regarding.

354. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what, if any, is the reply they have received from the Travancore Government about the construction of a bridge connecting Parur with Chennamangalam ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Travancore Government has been addressed on the subject ; but their reply has not been received.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know when our Government addressed the Travancore Government about the necessity of the bridge?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Government have very recently addressed the Travancore Darbar on this question—about a month ago.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Do they agree to the construction of the bridge ?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We have sent them an estimate and plan. They have not yet sent us a reply.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—When was the communication addressed to the Travancore Government ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We have been addressing them for some years. The last communication was sent about a month ago.

Grant of Agricultural loans.

355. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the amount of agricultural loans granted after Makaram 1108 ;

(2) if the amount is comparatively small, is it due to the paucity of applications or the rigorous enforcement of the conditions under which the loans are granted ;

(3) is it not a fact that agriculturists are in dire need of funds to carry on agricultural operations on account of the decrease in price of agricultural products ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(1) Rs. 16,050.

(2) The amount is not small.

(3) Yes, to a certain extent.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—May I know the total amount granted for the year 1108 ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—19 thousand and odd rupees.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Is there any particular amount set apart for this purpose?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Yes ; 20 thousand rupees.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—What was the total amount applied for ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there any balance ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—There is a small balance of Rs. 500.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(3) Do the Government intend doing anything to relieve the agriculturists in their distress ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Government are doing all that is possible.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—In this particular case, do they intend to do anything ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Loans are granted according to necessities.

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